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Applicant(s) : Lorz *et al.*  
Serial No. : 09/674,824  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH  
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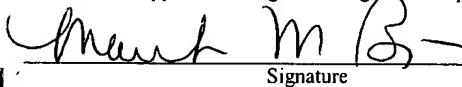
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, please consider the following requests and remarks.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, up to and including December 19, 2003, is requested. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.